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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: DCI Report on the Community to the President's  
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

1. Confirming the discussion at the staff meeting this morning, it would be very helpful to have a short statement for incorporation in the Director's annual report to the PFIAB on "Coordination of the U. S. Foreign Intelligence Effort." The relevant headings of the report on which DDS&T submissions would be helpful are:

a. Major problems existing in the coordination of the intelligence community.

b. Significant gaps, deficiencies and undesirable duplication of the various U. S. intelligence agencies.

c. Specific actions to strengthen the effectiveness of the over-all intelligence effort.

2. We are all agreed that this report should be short. The submissions from DDS&T don't need to be more than two or three pages.

3. Ruf Taylor may well have been right in saying that the report can be made more meaningful, as well as shorter. This is not exactly what I meant to say. Personally I think the earlier reports were excellent and very informative, but I am of course prejudiced. In the previous reports, however, I did come down rather heavily on such questions as the needs of the community for activities; the problem of allocating resources; the functioning of USIB committees; information handling; etc. This year it occurred to me that it might be possible to give the report a somewhat more substantive flavor or at least better focus on problems relating to the actual analysis and dissemination of

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substantive information. Some of the material already submitted in connection with the Agency's report to the PFIAB may be relevant. Both OSI and FMSAC probably have some material, however, that is directly relevant to the subject of this report.

4. I am attaching a copy of last year's report for what interest it may have.

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